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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/JP03/03477		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: March 20, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: June 21, 2002						
TITLE O	TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF DIAGNOSING RISK OF MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Yoshiji YAMADA and Mitsuhiro YOKOTA									
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:									
1. <u>XX</u>	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2	2 This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3. <u>xx</u>	3. XX This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).								
4	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.								
5. <u>XX</u>	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):								
	 a is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. XX has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 								
6. <u>xx</u>	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
7. <u>XX</u>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))								
	 a are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. XX have not been made and will not be made. 								
8	A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9. <u>xx</u>	XX An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
10	A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
ITEMS 11. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:									
11. <u>XX</u>	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with PTO-1449, 28 references and International Search Report.								
 12. XX a. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. XX b. ASSIGNEE(s) NAME(s) AND ADDRESS NAGOYA INDUSTRIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, Nagoya-shi, Japan Please publish the assignee data with the application. 									
13. XX A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment									
14 A substitute specification.									
15 A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.									
16. XX Other items or information: 13 Sheets of Drawings, Sequence Listing declaration with paper (29 Sheets) and disk forms of									

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. 5 17 6 0 DINTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. (if known) DATE: December 21, 2004 A check in the amount of \$1440.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (\$150.00 for basic fee, \$250.00 for search fee, \$100.00 for examination fee, \$900.00 for extra independent claims and \$40.00 for assignment.) (This paper is filed in triplicate) Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$___ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to c. XX Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) NOTE: must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status. Send All Correspondence To: Armstrong, Kratz, Quintos, Hanson & Brooks, LLP Suite 1000,1725 K Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20006 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE Tel: (202) 659-2930 Fax: (202) 887-0357 Typed or Printed Name Reg. No. 42,266 James E. Armstrong, IV Date: December 21, 2004 Signature

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